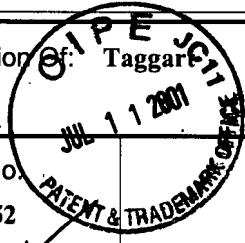


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In Re Application of: Taggar				
Serial No. 09/306,552		Filing Date 05/06/99	Examiner Tawfik, S.	Group Art Unit 3721
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING</b>				



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 16, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-19, and 21**

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